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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04/01/02, I have included in this response the following:

1. Response to claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102.
2. Certificate of Faxing to (703) 872-9327.
3. Copy of 1994 letter to Tim Reinhold, co-inventor of cited U.S. Patent 5,761,863.

Very respectfully,

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